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We also confirm that the Schedule of Information included in our initial submission has not changed.

Yours faithfully SIME DARBY BERHAD

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